

Supervisor Romaine Introduces Resolution Amending "Anti-Nepotism" Law

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New Town code amendment will ensure confidence in the integrity of municipal personnel

Farmingville, NY - During this week's Town Board Work Session, Supervisor Ed Romaine announced that he will move a resolution at the September 12 Board Meeting to set a public hearing to amend the Town's "Anti-Nepotism" law. The amendment prohibits the town from contracting out with relatives of elected officials and supervisory staff on contracts that are not subject to bidding.

In making the announcement, Supervisor Romaine said, "The public expects that employment opportunities and contracts are awarded based on certain criteria and fair business practices that level the playing field for anyone who wants to work for, or do business with the Town. This amendment establishes very specific guidelines and eliminates any gray area that may have existed in the past. I encourage my fellow Board members to support this legislation which is in the best interest of all Brookhaven residents."

The September 12 Town Board meeting will commence at 5:00 pm.

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